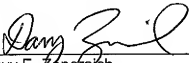


REMARKS

Claims 7-13 have been allowed. Claim 10 has been amended to improve its wording, and the amendment does not require that an additional search or examination be performed.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if it is believed that further amendment and/or discussion would help to advance the prosecution of the present application.

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